

CLAIMS

1. A product capable of transforming a toxic, corrosive or environmentally harmful liquid product into a non-aggressive or harmless residue, comprising :

- 5 - at least one amphoteric selected in such a way that :
- the pH of the residue obtained is within the range of from 5 to 10,
 - the lowest of the acidic pK values of the amphoteric is within the range of from 5 to 10, and the highest of the basic pK values of the amphoteric is within the range of from 5 to 10, and
 - the highest of the basic pK values of the amphoteric is lower than the lowest of the acidic pK values,
- 15 - at least one lipophilic absorbent and
- at least one hydrophilic absorbent.

2. A product according to claim 1, wherein the pH of the residue obtained is within the range of from 5.5 to 9.7.

3. A product according to claim 1, wherein the lowest of the acidic pK values of the amphoteric is within the range of from 5.5 to 9.7.

4. A product according to claim 1, wherein the highest of the basic pK values of the amphoteric is within the range of from 5 to 8.

5. A product according to claim 1, comprising at least two amphoteric in proportions such that the ratio of the sum of the number of moles of amphoteric having an acidic pK value in the range of from 5 to 10, to the sum of the number of moles of amphoteric having a basic pK in the range of from 5 to 10, is between 0.1 and 10.

6. A product according to claim 5, wherein the ratio of the sum of the number of moles of amphoteric having an acidic pK value in the range of from 5.5 to 9.7 to the sum of the number of moles of amphoteric having a basic pK in the range of from 5 to 10 is between 0.1 and 10.

7. A product according to claim 5, wherein the ratio of the sum of the number of moles of amphoteric having an acidic pK value in the range of from 5 to 10 to the sum of the number of moles of amphoteric having a basic pK in the range of from 5 to 8 is between 0.1 and 10.

8. A product according to claim 1 comprising :

- from 20 to 60% by weight of at least one amphoteric,
- from 2 to 20% by weight of at least one lipophilic absorbent and
- from 2 to 20% by weight of at least one hydrophilic absorbent.

9. A product according to claim 1, wherein the amphoteric is chosen from the group consisting of the aminated acids such as glycine, alanine, serine, glutamine,

lysine, alanyl, alanine, histidine, L-histidylhistidine, arginylarginine and mixtures thereof, sodium bicarbonate, trisodium edetate, disodium citrate.

10. A product according to claim 1, containing L-
5 histidylhistidine or arginylarginine as a single amphoteric.

11. A product according to claim 1, wherein the lipophilic amphoteric is chosen from the group consisting of the products sold under the names of NORSOREX APX1 by
10 ATOCHEM, OIL ABSORBER by SNF FLOERGER, GAMSORB by GAMLEN INDUSTRIES SA, granulated RHON'SEC by TOLSA France SA.

12. A product according to claim 1, wherein the hydrophilic absorbent is chosen from the group consisting of the acrylic polymers, such as NORSOCRYL S35 sold by ELF
15 ATOCHEM and the products sold under the names of AQUALIC® LAW45 by BASF, ASAP® 2000 and ASAP® 2003 by CHEMDAL LTD, FAVOR Z1030 by STOCKHAUSEN, DRYTECH 4535R by DOW CHEMICALS, AQUASORB 3005K1 by SNF FLOERGER, granulated RHON'SEC by TOLSA FRANCE SA.

20 13. A product according to claim 1, containing additives such as coloring agents, fillers, granulating agents, anti-static agents and mixtures thereof.

14. A product according to claim 1, being in the form of a powder, granules, tablets or products packaged in
25 packs, made in particular from a plastic or non-woven netting, in shapes and dimensions suitable for obtaining

sheets or sausages making the product easier to use.